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Attorney Docket No. 1-23880

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USE OF DRIVESHAFT WALL THICKNESS VARIATION TO BALANCE A DRIVESHAFT ASSEMBLY

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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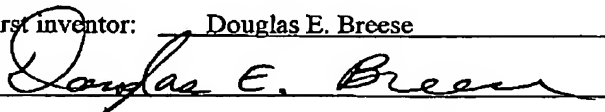
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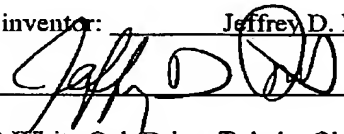
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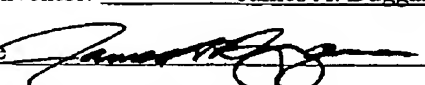
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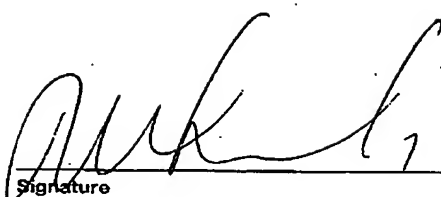
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A "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)" is attached.


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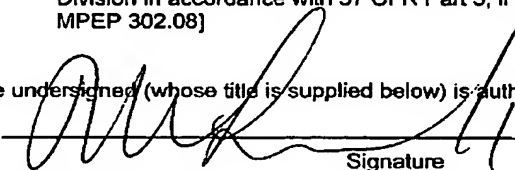
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